

January Session, A.D. 2021

SENATE CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. 2021-H [6119 SUB B](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SMALL
BUSINESSES--ZONING ORDINANCES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

2. 2021-H [6052 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Barros

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. 2021-S [988](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ordered on the Calendar

4. 2021-H [6064 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
PARTNERSHIPS -- MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

5. 2021-S [774 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE
ISLAND SALVAGE LAW

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

6. **2021-S [984](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)**

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTH SPENDING TRANSPARENCY AND CONTAINMENT ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

7. **2021-S [985](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)**

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

8. **2021-S [996](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

Ordered on the Calendar

9. **2021-S [998](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)**

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Ordered on the Calendar

10. **2021-S [999](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)**

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

Ordered on the Calendar

11. **2021-S [1000](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)**

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Ordered on the Calendar

12. 2021-S [1001](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Ordered on the Calendar

13. 2021-S [1003](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 974 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON"

Ordered on the Calendar

14. 2021-S [16 SUB B](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HARM REDUCTION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PILOT PROGRAM

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

15. 2021-H [5245 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HARM REDUCTION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PILOT PROGRAM

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

16. 2021-S [270 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

17. 2021-H [5261 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

18. 2021-S [273 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY F Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

19. 2021-H [5585 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

20. 2021-S [484 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- PERINATAL DOULA SERVICES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

21. 2021-H [5929 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Ranglin-Vassell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- PERINATAL DOULA SERVICES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

22. 2021-S [314 as amended](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

23. 2021-H [5094 SUB A as amended](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

24. 2021-S [155 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

25. 2021-H [5131 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

26. 2021-S [206 SUB B](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

27. 2021-H [6432 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

28. 2021-S [794 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

29. 2021-H [6434 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)
BY Phillips
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

30. 2021-H [5289](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

31. 2021-H [5707 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

32. 2021-H [5727 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

33. 2021-H [5966 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- APPLIANCE AND EQUIPMENT ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS ACT OF 2021

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

34. 2021-H [6118 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

35. 2021-H [6475](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

36. 2021-H [6282 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES--AMBULANCE SERVICE COORDINATING BOARD

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

37. 2021-H [6422](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Perez

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

38. 2021-H [5255 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES - BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

39. 2021-H [5386 as amended](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

40. 2021-H [5555 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THE HAROLD M. METTS SCHOOL SAFETY ACT OF 2021

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

41. 2021-S [993](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

Committee on Education recommends passage.

42. 2021-S [575](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

43. 2021-S [994](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATED TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

44. 2021-S [502 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

45. 2021-S [987](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

46. 2021-H [6239](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

47. 2021-H [6271](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

48. 2021-H [6353 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Henries

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

49. 2021-H [5132 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BIODIESEL PRODUCTS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

50. 2021-H [5157 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

51. 2021-H [5238](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

52. 2021-H [5560](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE ON PARTICULAR ACTIONS - CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

53. 2021-H [5650 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION COMMISSION

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

54. 2021-H [5697 as amended](#) ([See Amendment](#))

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- AFRICAN HERITAGE HISTORY EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

55. 2021-H [5829 SUB A](#) ([See Amendment](#))

BY Biah

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

56. 2021-H [5836 SUB A](#) ([See Amendment](#))

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

57. 2021-H [6428](#) ([See Amendment](#))

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

58. 2021-H [6299](#) ([See Amendment](#))

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- SMITHFIELD

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

59. 2021-S [634 SUB B](#) ([See Amendment](#))

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

60. 2021-H [6144 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

61. 2021-H [6378](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

62. 2021-H [5923 SUB A as amended](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY- HIGH-HEAT WASTE FACILITY ACT OF 2021

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

63. 2021-S [239 SUB B](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

64. 2021-H [5480 SUB A](#) [\(See Amendment\)](#)

BY Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

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